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## **PUBLIC MEETINGS TO BE HELD FOR IOLA REDEVELOPMENT**

The Monroe County Department of Environmental Services is sponsoring two public input meetings for the Iola Campus Master Plan. The meetings will be held on **Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Brighton Town Hall** (2300 Elmwood Avenue) and **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the auditorium at Monroe Community Hospital** (435 East Henrietta Road).

The meetings are designed to make members of the public aware that a master plan is being written for the Iola Campus' redevelopment and to outline the tentative schedule for this process. It is also anticipated that these meetings will give residents the opportunity to offer comments and suggestions on the future of the Iola Campus.

Monroe County is initiating the Iola Campus Master Plan in cooperation with the City of Rochester and the Town of Brighton. The parcel is generally located on the southeast corner of Westfall Road and East Henrietta Road north of the Erie Canal.

The Iola Campus, constructed between 1911 and 1931, originally consisted of nine buildings and was used as the County Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Iola was converted in subsequent years to offices and workshop space for County employees. Currently, the campus is largely vacant following the relocation of many county workers to the modern CityPlace Building downtown.

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